

INTIMATIONS.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT
EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1881.

SIXTH DRAWING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, in Hongkong, on the 4th day of May, 1886, when the interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day drawn at the Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong, the presence of Mr. HENRY MANNING, BARRISTER, Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

1,000 BONDS, NOS.				
3	11	15	27	44 108
61	67	72	84	92 100 108
117	125	133	141	150 155 163
173	180	190	198	204 212 217
227	236	243	251	259 267 273
286	290	300	310	315 324 331
340	348	356	363	371 380 388
395	403	412	421	429 438 443
463	461	467	475	481 490 501
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P U R I F Y I N G D R I N K I N G W A T E R.

A Shipment of these Filters in three useful sizes has just been received by the Undersigned

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

L I M I T E D ,

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1896.

TOKYO.

A fire occurred in Naga on the morning of the 23rd ult., which, originating in a bath-house, was not extinguished until about a hundred houses had been destroyed.

The financial estimates for the 19th fiscal year (April 1st, 1886—March 31st, 1887) were issued on the 23rd ult. over the signatures of Count Ito, Minister-President of State, and Matsukata, Minister of State for the Treasury. The total revenue for the year is set down at yen 74,635,415, and the expenditure at yen 74,635,415, being an increase of yen 10,732,243 and yen 13,005,733 respectively compared with those for the preceding year (July 1st, 1885—March 31st, 1886).

At present liquor was not purchased at a lower rate than in the place of production, and this is ascribed to the fact that many celebrated workers have come to Tokyo since October last with the idea that their productions are much in demand in connection with the coronation of the new Emperor. Having discovered the truth, however, they are now engaged in the manufacture of good ware to provide the expense of their journey home—Japan Mail.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. and O. steamer *Raranga*, with the English mail of the 2nd inst., arrived here yesterday morning. The subjoined telegrams are taken from Indian papers:

SHARIN, 13th April.

The first of the Egyptian battalions intended to relieve the native Indian garrison arrived here today.

ALEXANDRIA, 16th April.

The Sanitary Commission have issued orders for the quarantine of arrivals from British and Venetian ports.

LONDON, 16th April.

In the House of Commons this evening, the Premier in asking leave to introduce the Bill for the purchase of land from the present owners. Funds will be provided by the issue of £500,000 of 3½ per cent. bonds, and within three years the price will be paid in instalments. The Bill will be introduced on the 20th inst. The House eventually read the Bill a first time.

LONDON, 17th April.

In the debate which followed the introduction of Mr. Gladstone's Irish Land Purchase Bill in the Commons last night, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain said the Bill had undergone a change for the better since it was introduced in the House. He, however, strongly disapproved of the Bill, and he also took part in the debate, strongly opposing the Bill. Mr. Chamberlain would reserve his opinion until the House eventually read the Bill a first time.

LONDON, 18th April.

Mr. Gladstone's Land Purchase Bill provides for an Imperial Receiver, General in Ireland, who will receive rents which will be first charged on the land, and then on the tenant.

The jury have returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Adelaide Bartlett and the Rev. George Dwyer; the first named was charged with the wilful murder of her husband, and the latter with being accessory before the fact of the murder.

LONDON, 20th April.

Mr. Childers has announced the introduction of a Bill to compensate the sufferers for their losses in the case of the *Adelaide*.

Mr. Jesse Collins has written a letter condemning Mr. Gladstone's Bill.

CAIRO, 20th April.

The British Government has assented to Egyptian requests to a Delegate to Wady Halfa to treat with the rebels.

MADRAS, 9th April.

The outbreak of gold from the Mysore Gold Mining Company since March is disappointing. The output for the first three months of the year was 1,115 ounces in January, 1,289 ounces in February, and 1,096 ounces in March.

It is intended to erect a new Parsonage temple at Madras. Mr. Dhanraj Manojkumar has given Rs. 10,000 towards a fund intended to be raised for the purpose.

MADRAS, 15th April.

The first steamer came alongside the pier at Marmagao harbor today, viz., the steamer *Westbourne*, from London, drawing 23 feet. She is discharging heavy weights under the 25 ton crane. The new crane has 24 feet to clear the cargo, and is three-quarters finished. It is hoped that the harbor works will be well advanced for general traffic at the end of the year.

BANGALORE, 15th April.

Major Fraser took charge of the duties of Assistant Resident of Mysore yesterday from Major Malby, who was officiating in the room of Major Nevill, who is on furlough in Europe.

The 32nd Ordnance Company, which arrived here to-morrow, and grand preparations have been made for the reception of the officers and men. This splendid regiment has not been here since 1793, when they took a leading part in the taking of Bangalore. Many of the officers, who perished at the siege, are buried here.

STELLA, 15th April.

The Boundary Commission is expected to return to the island on the 15th inst.

Colonel Lockhart's party, from Gilgit, probably means the Commission somewhere near the new frontier.

RANGOON, 15th April.

The *Barrage* Commission publishes the proceedings in the Court of Inquiry on Colonel Hooper. With reference to the death of Colonel Hooper, the Commission states that it was a case of self-defense.

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